

Pastor Erin grew up in Port Murray, New Jersey. While there she spent her days with family and friends exploring the woods, reading, and using the wonderful imagination one develops when one is an only child. Her weekends were spent at a small Baptist Church a few miles from home. In the search for the perfect college she found Albright College in Reading, Pennsylvania. When she visited the school she fell in love with the way they approached education through the liberal arts lens. She graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Communications and Religious Studies.

During her college years, Pastor Erin sensed a call to ministry which was affirmed by her home church. Right after college Pastor Erin said yes to the adventure of Princeton Theological Seminary. After graduation in 2005, with prayer and discernment she joined the PCUSA and immediately began the tract to ordination as a Minister of Word and Sacrament. She completed her ordination requirements and was ordained by the Presbytery of Donegal in 2013.

Since 2005 she has served churches in New Jersey and Pennsylvania as a Director of Christian Education, Director of Youth Ministries, and Solo Pastor. Each context of ministry was unique and gave her joy to discover to the challenge and hope of each community.

Having been blessed to lead worship in the woods at Johnsonburg, on the platform of Montreat Conference center, and various Christian churches, she finds joy in leading worship in creative ways. She has served the presbytery in various roles and believes in the power of a connectional church.

Because of her bi-racial identity, Pastor Erin leads from the middle which makes her aware of the middle places in all our lives. She enjoys serving communities that are diverse in more ways than one.

Lawrence and Pastor Erin have been married since 2016. They welcomed their daughter Arden into the world in June 2019. You will find Pastor Erin always looking for a good cup of coffee and a welcoming table. Both she and her husband have been active athletes for most of their lives.